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SUBJECT: DAC HL MEETING

1. AMBASSADOR MARTIN, DAC CHAIRMAN, ADVISED WEINTRAUB AND VAN DYKE THAT DURING HIS DISCUSSIONS AT IBRD/IMF MEETING NAIROBI WITH MCNAMARA, LATTER EXPRESSED VIEWS THAT IBRD TAKING TOO MUCH HEAT ON EXPROPRIATION ISSUE AND INQUIRED WHETHER DAC COULD NOT ATTEMPT WORK OUT COMMON POLICY ON THIS ISSUE AMONG MEMBERS.

2. MARTIN TOLD MCNAMARA OF U.S. EFFORT THREE YEARS AGO TO GET QUESTION ON DAC AGENDA WITH IDEA OF ARRIVING AT SOME STATEMENT OF POLICY. AT THAT TIME, ONLY U.K. AND GERMANY INTERESTED. SCANDANAVIANS OPPOSED AND MOST UNWILLING TAKE POSITION FRENCH SAID THAT WHILE THEY DEFINITELY INTERESTED, SUBJECT WAS ONE FOR QUIET NEGOTIATION RATHER THAN PUBLIC POLICY DECLARATIONS.

3. ON BASIS THIS HISTORY, MARTIN NOT IN POSITION PROVIDE ANY ENCOURAGEMENT TO MCNAMARA RE DAC ACTION. HOWEVER, HE UNDERTOOK TO PUT SUBJECT ON INFORMAL AGENDA FOR LUNCHEON MEETING AT DAC HLM. HE ASKED
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THAT IBRD REPRESENTATIVE (PROBABLY HOFFMAN)

BE PREPARED TO OPEN UP SUBJECT. HE
SUGGESTED TO US THAT U.S. ALLOW OTHERS TO TAKE
LEAD IN RESPONDING AND SAID HE WOULD APPROACH
U.K. AND GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES TO DETERMINE WHETHER
THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO DO SO. IF RESULTS
ENCOURAGING QUESTION COULD THEN BE REFERRED TO OECD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED BRIEFING PAPERS FOR U.S.
DELEGATION TO DAC HLM SHOULD INCLUDE U.S. POSITION ON
EXPROPRIATION AND RECORD OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.
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